

# Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association.

The regular meeting of the Southeast Missouri District Teachers' Association will be held at Malden, Dunklin county, Missouri, during the Christmas holidays—December 28, 29 and 30, 1892. Inasmuch as the Association has not convened since August, 1891—nearly a year and a half—it is but reasonable to expect that the teachers generally throughout the district will endeavor to make our next meeting one of the best in the history of the Association. Such an educational arousment as Missouri is experiencing was never before witnessed in the Mississippi Valley, and teachers who expect to keep abreast of the advancement of the times must avail themselves of every opportunity for improvement.

It is needless to enumerate here the advantages of these teachers' meetings, because they are not a new feature in our educational economy. The purpose of this notice is to call your attention to the time and place of meeting, and to enlist your co-operation in making the next session a success.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have every assurance that the good people of Malden will spare no pains in making our visit a pleasant one, and it will be profitable to the educational interests of that section of the district just in the proportion that we make it profitable to ourselves.

The executive committee will be pleased to receive suggestions from any one interested in the success of the meeting, and will gladly avail themselves of every advantage suggested.

The official programmes are delayed on account of not receiving prompt replies to our circulars of inquiry, but we hope to have them ready for distribution by the 15th of November.

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